



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s) |) | Jayaprakash R. et al. |
| Application No. |) | 10/630,284 |
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| Title |) | ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING CERAMIC BEARINGS |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(b) mailed September 12, 2005, and the non-final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-5, 7, and 8 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-15 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.